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SUBJECT: SALT: STATEMENT TO NAC, SEPTEMBER 21

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1. AS HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY THROUGHOUT SALT CONSULTATIONS WITH NATO, AND AS EXPLICITLY INSTRUCTED(PARA 26, STATE 186614, EXDIS) MISSION PREPARED SEPTEMBER 21 STATEMENT AND DISTRIBUTED IT TO COUNCIL VIA CTS (NATO COSMIC TOP SECRET) CHANNELS.

2. STATEMENT THEREUPON BECAME A NATO CTS DOCUMENT WHICH WE ARE OBLIGED TO AFFORD CORRESPONDING NATIONAL TS PROTECTION BY NATO AND U.S. SECURITY REGULATIONS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO GRANT USNATO AN EXEMPTION FROM PARAS 19, 24 AND 56 OF USSAN 1-69, AND TO SEEK EXEMPTION FROM NATO SECURITY REGULATIONS FOR NATO DOCUMENTS ON SALT ORIGINATED BY DEPARTMENT OR USNATO.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT, PRESUMABLY AT LEAST IN PART BECAUSE OF U.S. INSISTENCE THAT ALLIES GIVE SALT DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS HIGHEST SECURITY PROTECTION POSSIBLE, THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN A SINGLE SALT LEAK IN EUROPE.

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